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In response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated **January 28, 2003**, a response to which is due **March 28, 2003**, enclosed herewith is:

- Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825;
- Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;
- Substitute copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
- Amendment Directing Entry of Sequence Listing into Specification is attached

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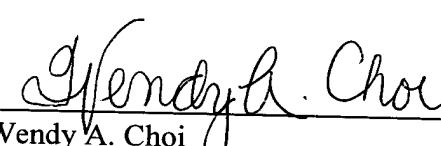
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